

**PETITION**

**TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:**

The background to this petition is as follows:

1. Historically, the Province of Manitoba has received funding for education by the assessment of property that generates taxes. This unfair tax is only applied to selected property owners in certain areas and confines.
2. Property-based school tax is becoming an ever-increasing burden without acknowledging the owner's income or owner's ability to pay.
3. The Provincial Sales Tax was instituted for the purpose of funding education. However monies generated by this tax are being placed in General Revenue.

We petition the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba as follows:

1. To request that the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba.
2. To request that the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba.

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